President Nimick Means to THE TACTICS OF HIS FRIENDS

The California League Comes Into the Fold.

Hustle for Pitchers.

HE MAY GO EAST TO-DAY.

BROOKLYN GRAND STAND BURNED.

Andrews and Bastian Sold to Boston and

Chicago. GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

Games Played Yesterday CINCINNATIS..... 8...BALTIMORES...... BROOKLYNS...... 2...St. Louis....... .... 12....KANSAS CITYS LOUISVILLES .... 4....COLUMBUS ...... 

Games To-Day. NATIONAL LEAGUE - Pittsburgs at New York; Chicagos at Washington; Indianapolis at Philadelphia; Clevelands at Boston. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION - Brooklyns at Kansas City; Baltimores at Louisville; Columbus at Cincinnata; Athletics at St. Louis, INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE - Torontos at Rochester; Loudons at Syracuse; Detroits at Buffalo; Toledos at Hamilton.

#### Association Record.

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The officials of the local team are still what is termed hustling for pitchers. It is understood that President Nimick will leave for the East this morning to visit Manager Phillips. Mr. Nimick couldn't be seen last evening, but one of his friends stated that the President's trip is entirely in

the interest of the club.

There are various conjectures as to what his definite mission is. One gentleman who claimed to be well informed on the matter said: "I un-derstand that the local officials are making inquiries all around for pitchers. Mr. Nimick has two or three on the list, and all of them are very highly spoken of. I think that he will either go to New York and have a talk with Manager Phillips on the matter or have the latter come here. There are several good young pitchers in the East and also in the West, and it may be that Manager Phillips is to take a tour round and in hopes of finding some worthy young fellow. At any rate I know that the officials are after two or three good men, and expect to secure at least one of

WILL MAKE ANOTHER EFFORT. Another effort will be made to-day to try and

sign Beam, of Latrobe. Secretary Scandrett saw him pitch on Saturday, and thinks well of him. The young man is now anxious to join the Pittsburgs, and Mr. Scandrett thinks that the young man's father will consent to his becoming a full fledged professional to-day.

There are also rumors current to the effect that efforts will be made to trade Morris for another League pitcher. A similar rumor was current last year, and was proven to be false. It is claimed now, however, that there are good grounds for the present rumor. Morris last year might have been traded for Radbourne, but such a deal cannot be made now. It is difficult to find any club just now that will give a good pitcher for Morris. The latter, howver, expects to be all right this week, and is confident that he will pitch as good this season

as he ever did. Conway is also improving, but somewhat slowly, and if may be that before one or two good new pitchers are secured the old ones will be all right. old ones will be all right.
It is the intention of the club to give Krumm
a thorough trial, and if he does satisfactory
work he will be retained, and if he is one of
the old twirlers will be dispensed with.

THINK WELL OF KRUMM. It is understood that the players and also Manager Phillips think well of the Southsider. It is their general opinion that if he had con-trol of the ball he will be a very effective pitcher. There are many local authorities however, who think that Deitz, of the Our Boys team, will make a better man than any of the other local pitchers who have joined profes-sional ranks lately. Deitz certainly has a good

sional ranks lately. Deitz certainly has a good record so far.

There was another interesting question discussed in local baseball circles last night, viz: The resolve of the California League to come under the government of the National agreement. The league in question has been out of the fold for two years and its present resolve is hailed with delight by all the leading baseball organizations. The Board of Arbitration has consented to accord the California League the protection provided by the national agreement. This action will shut off the last resort for diagrantied players and contract breakers. ment. This action will shut off the last resort for disgrantled players and contract breakers. Heretofore certain players, both in this and other cities, have continually threatened to "go to Culifornia," if they didn't get all they wanted. This threat can no longer have any effect, as the California League will no longer have anything to do with players who are signed by reservation or otherwise by Eastern clubs, The change was very favorably commented on by local admirers of the game last evening.

### AN INTERESTING QUESTION.

Veteran Chadwick Asks When a Pitcher Can be Changed.

I notice that Frank Bancroft made a good point when he questioned the soundness of Umpire Barnum's interpretation of section 2 of rule 28. When a batsman goes to the bat in a game he takes his inning at the bat. When the nine at bat have lost three hands out, they have concluded their innings at the bat, and that comprises "a completed innings." Suppose in the very first inning of a game the pitcher, finding that he cannot send in the ball as swifting as usual, and that the opposing batsmen are punishing his delivery badly, goes to the captain and says: "I think you had better change me," and the captain decides to do so, before the change can be legally made the side at the bat must be put out and their inning completed. Then the change can be made, and the tenth man may go to the bat in the last half of the first inning.

In the case quoted, therefore, Barnum chaimed that the change could not be made until the second inning began, whereas the rule pine at bat have lost three hands out, they have

til the second inning began, whereas the rule admits of its being made at the end of the first part of the first inning. Suppose that in the first innings of the game the pitcher, while very effective in pitching is weak at the bat, and that his first work in the box results in four or five hits as a starter? Not only is it a point to change him for the tenth man as regards his pitching, but also to put in a better natring mitcher and here is where the point is point to change him for the tenth man as regards his pitching, but also to put in a better batting pitcher, and here is where the point is made allowing the tenth man to come on in the last half of the first inning, when the tenth man can go in at the bat. If the rule be interpreted any other way then the side making the change would lose the batting advantage of the change, that is, supposing the change is made in order to strengthen the battery. Secretary Young should at once define the meaning of the new rule so as to make its interpretation officially correct.—H. Chadwick.

## TWO PLAYERS SOLD.

Bastlan and Andrews Want a Share of Their

Parchase Money. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. Philadelphia, May 19.—Bastian is still a member of the Philadelphia Club, and so is Ed. Andrews, but the releases of both players have been settled, the former to Chicago and the latter to Boston. Bastian refunes to go to Chicago onless the Philadelphia Club shares with him the money received for his release. Anson is very anxious to secure Bastian, and it is probable that, rather than lose him, the Chicago Club will pay an amount equal to half what was paid for his release. Boston purchased Andrews release on Saturday, and it is hardly possible that he will go unless he gets a big slice of the money received for his release. PHILADELPHIA, May 19.-Bastian is still a

SUNDAY TALKS TO THEM.

he Local Right Fielder Speaks Well to New Yorkers.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. New York, May 19.-A large number were esent at the meeting this afternoon in the To well-known right fielder of the Pittaburga.

Mr. Bunday is an interesting and forcible

Full line of balbriggan and gause underwear at bargain price. Examine at Rosenbaum & Co.'s, 27 Fifth avenue.

speaker. He did not get off any baseball slang, but he talked and acted like a young slang, but he liked and act has a young clergyman, in his Prince Albert coat. His subject was "Christian Enthusiasm." He used to be an active member of the Chicago Y. M. C. A. H. H. Webster presided at the meeting, and H. P. Smith and Henry Kallenberg, instructors in the gymnasium, took part in the exorcises. in the exercises.

Mr. Sunday took for his text a verse from Genesis, beginning: "A certain man found him, and behold, he was wandering in the field." Mr. Sunday made two runs out of the three that laid the Giants out at St. George on Saturday.

### BASEBALL BROTHERHOOD.

The Annual Spring Meeting of the Organiza-

NEW YORK, May 19 .- The Baseball Brother hood held its annual spring meeting at the Fifth Avenue Hotel to-day. The delegates to the meeting were Ward and Keefe, representing the New York club: Brouthers, of Boston; Hanlon, of Pitteburg; Healy, of Washington; Myers, of Indianapolis; Pfeffer, of Chicago; Sanders, of Philadelphia, and Twitchell, of Sanders, of Philadelphia, and Twitchell, of Cleveland. Players Ewing, Welch, Brown, Wood, Glasscock, Carroll, Beckley and Staley were also present. The session lasted from 11:30 A. M. till 7:30 P. M.; but little actual work was done outside of routine business. The election of officers is done by chapters. Ward will be re-elected President and Keefe Secretary and Treasurer. The only contest is over the Vice Presidency, for which both Brouthers and Myers are candidates.

Finance, grievance and and relief committees were appointed and Treasurer Keefe reported the financial department of the organization was in fine condition. All the Cleveland players have become members of the Brotherbood.

was in fine condition. All the Cleveland players have become members of the Brotherbood. Boyle, the Indianpolis plicher, was the only person to present a grievance. He claimed that he had been severely treated by his club last year, alleging that the club not only refused to pay him his salary while he was sick, but that he was fined \$100 for being sick. The Brotherhood proposes to have that fine returned to the player. Those who have predicted sensational features and a strike will be disappointed. The players discuss the classification rule question, but no definite action was agreed upon. The players are opposed to the rule, but there is not much chance of ordering a strike, when the objectionable features can be remedied in a less boisterous but more sensational manner.

#### BEAM MAY NOT SIGN.

Latrobe Has Raised a Purse Which Will Keep Him There.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. GREENSBURG, May 19 .- Secretary Scandrett, of the Pittsburg team, was at Latrobe last evening, his mission being to sign Beam, the proved fruitless, and the possibilities are now that he will not secure his man at all. A good offer was made to the young man, but while he claimed it was not enough of money, he said he would consider the matter and probably see Mr. Scandrett later.

It is now given out that Beam will not sign with the Pittsburgs under any consideration.

with the Pittsburgs under any consideration. A number of Latrobe sporting people, it was stated to-day, will make up a purse for the boy rather than lose him this season. Mr. Scandrett made an engagement with Beam to meet him to-morrow morning.

### LOST THEIR GRAND STAND.

A Big Fire Pinys Havec on the Brooklyn Ball Grounds.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, May 19 .- The fire which broke out Saturday night at the Washington baseball grounds, in Fifth street, Brooklyn, resulted in the complete destruction of the grand stand, which could accommodate more than 2,500 spectators, and the athletic club rooms underneath, together with a big piece of the fence on the Fifth street side of the grounds. It started in the dressing room on the Fifth street side under the grand stand, but how nobody knows. It was here that the fire was raging when first discovered. Although half a dozen engines were on the spot within a half an hour the firemen were unable to save any part of the big stand, which burned like tinder and made a big blaze.

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A game was played on the grounds on Saturday afternoon between two nines of the Preston Athletic Club, and Jack McMasters, the trainer of the Brooklyn club, was the last man who left the grounds. When he locked up and took his departure about 7 o'clock there was not a trace of fire in the place. Secretary Charles Ebbit, of the Brooklyn club, witnessed the burning up of the grand stand, and early yesterday morning he was on hand with a boss carpenter, and a contract for the rebuilding of the stand was made. He was assured it would be completed by Decoration Day, and would accommodate all who might come to witness the first home game between the Brooklyn and St. Louis clubs. The grounds and grand stand are owned by Charles H. Byrne & Co. Mr. Ebbitt estimates the loss at \$18,000, on which there is an insurance of \$12,000. an insurance of \$12,000.

### ASSOCIATION GAMES.

Cincinnati Makes It Four Straight From

Barnle's Men. CINCINNATI, May 18.-The Cincinnatis their fourth straight victory from the Baltimores to-day in the presence of a crowd numbering over 8,000. Mullane, who was injured a 

COLUMBUS OUTPLAYED.

The Colonels Trim Up the Bables by the Score of 4 to 1. LOUISVILLE, May 19.-The weather was fine for the ball game to-day, and the attendance was 7,000. Columbus was outplayed, a very lit tle, and beaten by bunching of four hits in the fourth mning, helped out by the only really poor fielding the visitors did. Baldwin and Ehret, backed up by Peoples and Vaughan, were very effective as batteries. Vaughan's passed balls were at fortunate moments, and counted nothing for Columbus. The fielding throughout was sharp on both sides. The batting was ordinary. Score:

olumbus......0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-outsvilles......0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0-Earned runs—Columbus, 1; Louisvilles, 1. Base hits—Columbus, 7; Louisvilles, 5, Errors—Columbus, 3; Louisvilles, 1. Fitchers—Baldwin and Ehret.

### CARUTHERS' DAY.

He Nearly Shuts the Champlen Browns

Out. St. Louis, May 19.—It was Bob Caruthers 

gle. Score:
St. Louis.
Brooklyns.
1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2
Base hits-St. Louis. 3: Brooklyns. 4.
Errors-St. Louis. 2: Brooklyns. 1.
Pitchers-King and Caruthers.

### SULLIVAN WAS SLUGGED.

The Athletics Touch Him Up and Beat th Cowboys. KANSAS CITY, May 19.-Kansas Citys dropped to-day's game to the Athletics chiefly through 

Canton Shut Out. At Canton-

KRUMM may have another try to-day.

THE McTighes defeated the Weigols on Saturday by 10 to 9. THE Liberty Stars of Allegheny would like to hear from any club whose members are not more than 18 years of age.

Gents' Thin Underwenr.

## FROZEN

How Reading Won the Big Six-Day Bicycle Race at Chicago.

Cause Intense Indignation Among the Spectators Present.

THE DECISION MAY YET BE REVERSED

Management Itself. CHICAGO, May 19 .- Intensely bitter feeling has been stirred up in sporting circles by what is declared to be the unfair tactics by which the big prize was snatched from Denver by Omaha, last night, in the six-day bicycle tournament. As there will apparently be no end of comment and may be a reversal of the result, the minutest details of the affair are being sought. The Tribune

tells of the "unprofessional spectacle" as The riders were well bunched and everything The riders were well bunched and everything proceeding smoothly, when, at 3 P. M., an accident occurred. Reading, of Omaha, suddenly fell head first on the track. Prince, also of Omaha, was just behind and had no time to escape. In a moment he, too, was sent sprawling. Before either could mount and get away, Knapp, the Denver man, had the fortune to get one lap in the lead. The advantage legitimately obtained was being maintained in gallant style. gallant style. gallant style.

At 2 o'clock, when the band was playing "Hail Columbia" and 5,000 people were waving hats and handkerchiefs in the air, came the extraordinary incident referred to. The Omaha man, Reading, had begun a tremendous

IN A POCKET.

Knapp was immediately behind Prince and Morgan. When he discovered that his much-prized lapwas being taken away from him, he prized lap was being taken away from him, he made a heroic effort to increase his speed. The Omaha man, Prince, and the Englishman, Morgan, however, just in front, thwarted every effort. Knapp was in a pocket. When he attempted an increase of speed Prince would promptly cut him off by forcing him to the outer wall. In vain Knapp expostulated and appealed to the judges as he swept by the stand. Prince only smiled grimly, Knapp swore and shook his fist without avail.

The queer spectacle of two men leisurely holding an excited third in check, while a fourth at every turn of the wheel was snatching

fourth at every turn of the wheel was snatchi victory from conceded defeat, was to the crowd like a red flag to a bull. On every side Prince met with a storm of hisses.
"Robber!" shrieked the crowd.

"That may do in Omaha, but it don't go here," yelled a chorus of boys.

When Reading finally came around neck and neck with Prince and Morgan, and in advance of Knapp, now hopelessly behind, the hissing became terrific. Knapp was plainly a favorite.

AN EXCITED CROWD. "You're a sneak," yelled the crowd to Prince. "Had it fixed, didn't you?" sneered a hundred voices derisively. The feeling was only intensified when Prince, riding close by Reading, patted him on the back in brotherly fash-

"In on the divvy, are you?" inquired the crowd. "How much do you get for it?" but the upryar had no effect, and interest in the six-day/acc ceased. Reading was plainly the by the Times' report, which contains the fol-lowing: "Why don't I rule Prince off?" queried Referee John O'Blake, "Because this is not the time to do it. If Prince is fouling Knapp he an have redress at the proper time, but I don't hink there will be any use in asking for it. This race was not only 'fixed' by the riders, but y the management as well."

The Times terms the outcome "disgraceful," ind adds that the riders who gave the axhibition were at the end roundly hissed by the

### THE NONPAREIL BACKS DOWN.

Jack Dempsey Refuses to Sign Articles With Joe Ellingsworth. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.-There appeared in a Los Angeles paper to-day the following "defi" written by Joe Ellingsworth, the noted New York middle weight pugilist: of April 19, 1880, in reply to my challenge that if
the Southern California Athletic Club, of Los
Angeles, would give a purse of \$5,000 you would
meet the in preference to any man in
the world. I traveled \$4,000 miles to fight.
The Los Angeles Club has deposited the
purse, and now nothing remains but for
you to sign articles. You still evade a fight, as
you have done for the past three years. It is my
opinion that you only desire to hold the championship for the purpose of hippodroming through the
country. Now. I say, if you are afraid to meet
me, you should give up the middle-weight championship to me, and I will defend it against any
middle-weight in the world.

JOE ELLINGSWORTH.

When Dempsey saw the article he began of April 19, 1889, in reply to my challenge that if

JOE ELLINGSWORTH.

When Dempsey saw the article he began searching for Ellingsworth. He found him in a short time on Spring street. "Did you write this?" he asked of the New Yorker.

"Yes," replied Ellingsworth. "I wrote it and will stand by it. What have you got to say about 12".

will stand by it. What have you got to say about it?"

Dempsey began to weaken, and said he wanted more money. Ellingsworth backed him down on every proposition, and the Non-pareil figured in anything but an enviable light. In Los Angeles the general opinion prevails that Jack is not anxieus to meet Joe on any terms. An effort to make him sign articles last night failed.

ABOUT KNOTT'S DEFEAT.

An Eastern Authority Thinks He Ought to Have Won the Derby. That Proctor Knott was on Derby day

that his most ardent admirers had a right to expect, is certain. Had he been properly ridden it is difficult to see how he could have been beaten. When we say properly ridden, we do not mean to reflect upon little Barnes. Sam Bryant was so sanguine of winning that he wanted to do it with a hurrah. He desired to wanted to do it with a hurrah. He desired to spread-eagle the field and show what counterfeits Proctor's opponents were and that the son of Luke Blackburn was the only racehorse in America. He evidently forgot the adage, which is as old as the hills, that "it is the pace that kills," and instructed Barnes to get so far away from the others that they would not be able to make up the lost ground. That his colt responded as well as he did its remarkable, and we consider his performance the most wonderful in the annals of the turf, for they may be searched in vain for a parallel. wonderful in the annals of the turf, for they may be searched in vain for a parallel.

Here was a S-year-old in the spring of the year, with his proper weight, running a quarter in 24%, a half in 48%, six furlongs in 1:44%, a mile in 1:41%, and a mile and a quarter in 2:09 in a mile and a half race, and after such a killing pace, being able to run the remaining quarter so that in spite of a swerve he was beaten but a neck in time only half a second behind the record, which was established years ago by his sire, Luke Blackburn, and has only twice been equaled by those of any age at any weight since.—Turf, Field and Farm.

M'AULIFFE IS WILLING.

He Covers the Forfeit of Meyer for a Finish Fight. NEW YORK, May 19.—Billy Madden, manager for Champion Jack McAuliffe, yesterday on McAuliffe's behalf covered Billy Myer's \$500 deposit and accepted the challenge of Myer for a fight to finish for the championship belt and \$2,500 to \$5,000 a side.

Madden offers to make a match, the same Madden oners to make a match, the same conditions to prevail as in the fight shall take place within 200 miles of New York. If Myer objects to fighting in this locality, McAuliffe will fight him in any of the California athletic clubs for a purse and will bet \$2,500 to \$5,000 on the side. If the above is suitable to Myer, Madden will meet him any time he names to see a suitable to see a sign articles.

Word has been received from California that
the Dempsey-Ellingesworth fight will take place
July 4, at Los Angelos.

Racing in France.

PARIS, May 19,-The Grand Pole des Prouits was won to-day by Cleodore, the favorite, with Tantale second, Medyn third, and Salvanos last. There was an excellent start. Medyn last. There was an excellent start. Medyn took the lead, but was soon caught by Cleodore, who was ahead at the rise. After the turn had been rounded Tantale closed up and pressed hard upon the leader, Cleodore winning with difficulty by a head. Three lengths divided second and third. In the last betting the odds were 3 to 1 on Cleodore, 6 to 1 against Tantale, 20 to 1 against Medyn and 6 to 1 against Salvanes.

Captain Brown's Jockies. puzzled to know why Garrison did not win the Carlton stakes with Reporter. It is understood that the Captain is after another first-class jockey, and if one is secured it may be that Bergen will be paid his contract price for doing

THE WESTERN REGATTA. Twenty-Five Thousand People Watch

O'Conner Win a Great Race. TACOMA, WASH. T., May 19.-The regatts rational. Wash. I., May in.—Ine logation yesterday was a great success. Twenty-five thousand people witnessed the races. The great race started about 6 o'clock. O'Connor led from the start and was ahead in turning the flag. Time, 5:01: Lee, second: Peterson, third; Hamm, fourth. Hamm's flag dritted about two boat lengths farther out than the others. After turning Peterson forged ahead others. After turning Peterson forged ahead of Lee and O'Connor, but the latter regained his lead and came in ahead—time, 14:02; Peterson, second, 14:04.

Hamm made a splendid race and came in third in 14:14, with Lee fourth in 14:15. Hamm had 120 feet farther to pull than the rest. The course was two and a quarter miles. The tide was in their favor going out and against them on their return. One Claim Made That the Race Was Fixed by the

The Parson's Challenge.

The following challenge may surprise the cedestrian element of the world: i. George Tilly, pedestrian, of Hamilton, Onta-rio, Canada West, do hereby challenge any man in the world to compete with me in a contest of 27 urs' duration, straight away race, and to go as hours' duration, straight away race, and to go as you please, and do propose to stake the gold medal won by me in Toronto, Canada, eight years ago, and worth \$100: also, that the winner of said race do iff the entire gate receipts. No respectable man to be barred and George Littlewood preferred. I mean business. Do wish any intending competied to accept at once or hereafter hold his peace, as I intend in the course of a week or two to retire from the pedestrian arena forever.

GRORGE TILLY, Champion 100 Miles Walker of the Dominion of Canada. Address as above,

Sporting Notes. THERE is a letter at this office for Harry J. B.-Tom Hyer's heaviest fighting weight THE owner of Prince Royal offers to match his horse against Exile, weight for age, for any

THE members of the Columbia Boat Club have nearly completed the arrangements their regatta on Decoration Day. FRANK VAN NESS is handling the Sire Bros.' trotters at Morristown, N. J. Harry Wilkes and Gossip Jr. are moving as smooth as oil, and Rosaline Wilkes pulled a road cart in 2:29, first half in 1:13%, recently.

#### ALL TO BE FIXED.

President Harrison Says He Only Needs Time to Make Appointments Fast as Necessary - He'll Not Slight German-Americans.

MILWAUKEE, May 19 .- The Herald will publish to-morrow the following interview with President Harrison in regard to his position toward the German-Americans: Your Washington correspondent had an in-terview with President Harrison yesterday, in the course of which he informed the Presider the course of which he informed the President that the Herald had complained of the slight shown the German-American Republicans, and that it appeared that the President had been led to believe that ex-Congressman Guenther was the only prominent German-American Republican in the country, and that his appointment to the office he seeks was all the recognition the German-American Republicans expected of the administration. The President smilingly stated that he never had been so informed, and that he knew better, adding that he was very friendly toward the German-Americans, and desired to do them justice, as everybody would see.

would see.

The President took occasion to remark that he had heard of some dissatisfaction among the German-Americans because so few appointments have so far been made from that element. He added that others were also comelement. He added that others were also com-plaining, but that the public would find no fault with the administration for its slowness in making appointments if it knew the difficul-ties in the way. When a person was recom-mended for appointment to an office there were usually other persons who would insist that that particular person should under no cir-cumstances get that office, or that somebody else should have it. He felt it his duty to in-vestigate every such case closely and fairly be-fore taking action on it. After a while every-body would see this, and he had no doubt that the German-Americans would soon be fully satistied, for he had no desire to slight or wrong them.

wrong them.

I may add that comparisons of what President Cleveland did for German-Americans with what President Harrison has so far done for German-American Republicans, are altogether unjust, because at this time four years are Mr. Cleveland had appointed very few German-Americans, only, perhaps, not as many as President Harrison has already ap-pointed. Judge Stallo and nearly all German-Americans in the Consular service were ap-pointed later in the summer.

### A RIVER OF DEATH.

Retuse From Glucose Works Polsons Stream and Kills All the Fish.

DES MOINES, May 19 .- Secretary Kennedy, of the State Board of Health, returned from Tama yesterday and reported to the Governor concerning the wholesale death of fish in the Iowa river, from Marshalltown dowr. The doctor found the case there fully as bad as claimed. Dead fish float in the water and are deposited on the banks and in the eddies in putritying masses. Animals will not drink the water unless compelled by absolute necessity, and some deaths of stock are reported from the effects of drinking it. Three persons drank the water and were taken ill. Dying fish taken from the river and placed in oth water soon revive, showing that the pollu-tion is in the river alone. Even the Mus-quakie Indians, whose lands are on the river, have joined in the complaint, claim-ing that it has caused the death of a num-

ber of their ponies.

Kennedy was not prepared to say that the pollution originated from the glucose works at Marshalltown, but will make sure by investigations. The fact that it begins at Marshalltown indicates that something is wrong at that point. The Fish Commissioner will act with the State Board of Health in the matter.

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for the right kind of stuff.

Over H. J. King's shoe store, 29 Fifth ave. SHAWLS-The most attractive display of shawls, especially for evening wear, we have ever shown; prices about one-third original HUGUS & HACKE. value.

See the Black and White Striped Surah, 50c. This is one of our May silk trade bargains. JOS. HORNE & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores.

BLACK GOODS-An elegant line of light-

weight summer fabrics, entire new effects this season; bargains during our clearance HUGUS & HACKE. sale MWFSu Yes-Come to the Silk Aisle To-Day, The May bargains are there in full force— Indias and all the rest. It will continue Jos. HORNE & Co.'s every day.

Penn Avenue Stores. May Festival bargains in jackets-hundreds of choice new garments going at half price this week. BOGGS & BUHL.

Straw Mattings at 7 1-2c Per Yard. We are still prepared to furnish all comers with these very handsome fancy mixtures in straw mattings at \$3 00 per roll of 40 yards. It is reported that Captain S. S. Brown is Just think of it, 71/20 per yard. You need again having trouble with his jockles. Bergen not look elsewhere for these, as they can so far has been a failure, and good judges are only be had at the People's Store.

# TONS OF DEAD HOPES

Buried Deep Down in the Sub-Cellar of the Treasury Department.

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF 'EM.

A Record of the Doings of the Department From the Earliest Times.

BARRELS OF LETTERS SENT IN VAIN.

Wonderfully Complete Files of Documents That Have Cost Much.

A peep into a sub-cellar of the Treasury Department, at Washington, discloses an enormous pile of correspondence relating to past struggles for Federal offices. There are great stacks of letters, most of which, like similar ones nowadays, were unsuccessful in their pleadings.

WASHINGTON, May 19 .- Down in the sub-cellar of the Treasury Department, underneath the west hall of that building, are some hundreds of thousands of buried hopes. In those vaults are kept the books and papers of the mail and files division, which comprise the record of all the doings of the department of every sort, and that is the final resting place of all applications for office and recommendations of applicants. There are stacks of them, and of course the great majority of them were unsuccessful. Letters which were written to President Polk, or Tyler, or Buchanan, asking for an office and in full confidence that the office would be given, are stowed away in a file box and growing dim with age, while the writers have died long ago, without ever having drawn a dollar of that money which they expected to get as workmen for Uncle

There are not very many papers there of date previous to 1833, in which year the Treasury building and its contents were destroyed by fire. Only a few books and papers were saved. But since that date nearly every scrap of writing that has come into the building has been preserved. No paper is destroyed, and, by law, the destruction of any paper filed in the department is pun-ished by imprisonment in the penitentiary.

ONLY ONE WAY OF ESCAPE. The only way in which a paper can escape The only way in which a paper can escape when once it has come within the walls of the Treasury building is by permission of the Secretary, given to some applicant for office to withdraw his papers, and that privilege is sparingly given, and never if charges are filed against the applicant.

There are charges and proofs on file in these variety ways they wanted.

those vaults against men who have made every possible effort to get and destroy them, and who would give thousands of dollars to get possession of them. Sometimes the charges are against men now dead, and their families make the effort to clear away the stain from their names. Of course have some foundation in fact, that such efforts are made, but there are tons of charges and abuse on file there against men who are innocent. Officials who have been long in the department say that the great majority the department say that the great majority of charges made against applicants are base-

less and malicious.

Some of those old applications for office are very curious, viewed in the light of these days of mechanical office seeking. There is an application of George T. Bacon, of St. Louis, who writes to Secretary Thomas Corwin on April 31, 1831, asking for the land office in his town. He pre-faces his letter by the statement that his father was a resident of Ohio and a friend of the Secretary; then he says he is lame, and not able to do much work; that the office is a little one anyway, only worth \$600 a year, and closes his appeal with these words, which sound most ingenious now: "I know it would be asking you a good deal to request you to turn a man out of office to make room for me, but I believe such things are sometimes done." It will be seen that even then the "Ohio idea" was strong, and if an applicant was not an "Ohio man thought it important to be the son of one.

CAN FIND ANYTHING. About ten days ago it became necessary, in order to establish the title to some property to prove the naturalization of a man named Coltman, who was an applicant for office in the Treasury in 1833. After searching everywhere else, the required evidence was found among these papers, with the ap-plication for office. He was recommended for the place by John P. Van Ness, who was then a Congressman from New York, and whose name is now remembered here by the house which he then occupied, called to this day the "old Van Ness mansion," though

now devoted to ignoble uses.

In his letter Mr. Van Ness says the usual things about Mr. Coltman's integrity, ability and fitness for the place, and adds: "Besides, he is very friendly to the administra-tration, and ready to prove it." An insight into the curious office-seeking ideas of those times is given in a postscript to the same letter, in which Mr. Van Ness says he has been asked to recommend another gentleman, whom he names, who is, he says, "of different politics." Nevertheless he says this man is capable, and would undoubtedly

make a satisfactory officer.

The applications for office, numerous as they are, comprise but a small part of the matter contained in these vaults. Some idea of the books and papers there can be gathered from their weight. Until about two years ago they were all stored in the attic of the building when they were moved into the present quarters. The weight of the papers alone was taken. It was a little over 300 From this it was estimated that the bound books and documents weighed about 50 tons. It required five months to make the change of quarters. Not a paper or book

was lost in the operation. HOW OLD COPIES WERE MADE. Among the books one of the largest circulations is of the bound volumes of letter-press copies of all the letters written by any officials of the department since letter-press copies have been made. Before copies were made by press, regularly written copies were made and kept. Then there are several books of original letters written by early Secretaries of the Treasury. One book contains the letters written by Secrebook contains the letters written by Secretaries of the Treasury to the collector of the port of Baltimore from 1790 to 1830. Those dated in 1799 are signed by O. W. Walcott, in 1801 by Albert Gallatin, in 1833 by R. B. Tarrey. An indication of the light duties of the office in those days is found in the fact that very many of these letters are, throughout, in the handwriting of the secretaries themselves. Many of them are signed

taries themselves. Many of them are signed simply with the initials of the secretary. Not long ago a letter was found in those piles which affirmed the title to a very large tract of land in Michigan. The Secretary had written a letter to President Polk concerning some public lands in Michigan, and recommending that certain portions be reserved from sale. At this time such a letter would be properly filed, and the President's reply, with his recommendations in the case, would be in a separate letter addressed to the Secretary. but then President Polk simply wrote his recommendations on the back of the letter, signed his name to them, and sent the whole thing back without the scratch of a pen anywhere left in his office scratch of a pen anywhere left in his omce to show that he had taken such action. The records in Michigan indicated that such a letter was in existence somewhere, but a search through all the Departments

in Washington failed to disclose it until Major Kretz, chief of the division in the Treasury Department, was called, and he speedily found it. VALUABLE OLD NEWSPAPERS. \$3 00 per roll of 40 yards.

A mong the books there are many bound volumes of old newspapers, the National for these, as they can People's Store.

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A mong the books there are many bound volumes of old newspapers, the National Intelligencer, complete, from 1803, kept because in those days it printed the complete record of Congress and the only ones, and Penn Avenue Stores.

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bound volumes of many other papers which contained matters pertaining to the Treasury Department. Not long ago it was necessary to know the price of gold on a certain day in 1865. A copy of the New York Herald of that date, found in these vaults, furnished the information.

Stored away among the files, with the letters accompanying them, are samples of almost every kind of drygoods ever imported. They are there because importers objected to the tariff levied by local collectors and sent these things on for a ruling from the department. There are shirts and bustles, and gloves and stockings and plenty of other interesting articles in these files. Several hundred dollars worth of jewelry are also stored away there which has come in the same way.

A few weeks ago there was found in one of the letter books down there an uncancelled \$1,000 interest bearing gold note of 1865. It had been filed along with the letter 1865. It had been filed along with the letter which had accompanied it when it was redeemed, instead of destroyed. Had it ever escaped from the file it would have been worth \$1,000 with interest, and the United States would have been that much poorer. The indexing of this vast amount of material is wonderful. It is so complete that a name and date, or a subject and a date given to Major Kretz is enough. He can find the paper wanted himself, or can send one of his clerks to the very shelf where it is.

With all the added work which the flood of applications of the last two months has put upon the division, it has never been behind with fixing and indexing more than 36 hours, and now and most of the time it is exactly up to date.

### WANTS A WIDOW'S SHARE.

Woman Who Thought She Was a Wife

Puts in a Wife's Claim. BROOKLYN, May 19 .- A suit for \$250,000, begun by Cora Belle Knapp against Ann B. Barnes, Cora F. Barnes and Demas W. Barnes, as executors of the estate of the late Demas Barnes, of patent medi-cine fame, is in the Circuit Court. Demas Barnes died on May 1, 1888, in his hand-some marble front mansion at 41 West Fifty-seventh street. He left a fortune estimated at about \$5,000,000. The executors of the will are his widow, a grownup daughter by his first wife, and the nephew.

The plaintiff in the case is said to be a

beautiful young woman who has a relative who holds a high place in the national Government. Her claim is that if she had not been deceived by Mr. Barnes into believing that she was his wife, his death would not have left her child for haller. It is added to the left her child for haller. child fatherless. It is said that Miss Knapp lived with Mr. Barnes, after an alleged marriage ceremony, for two years; that he placed her in an elegantly furnished residence and surrounded her with all the luxury and ease that wealth could purchase. It is said also that he accompanied Miss Knapp and lived with her at Newport, Narragansett Pier, Niagara Falls, Lake George and other resorts, and that it was only by an accident that she learned that he had a wife when the surposed marriage exempts, with when the supposed marriage ceremony with her was performed.

Miss Knapp asserts that having been

found out, Mr. Barnes agreed to settle upon her \$250,000. Before the settlement could be effected, however, he died, and it is for this sum that she is now suing. It is said Miss Knapp has in her possession letters written to her by Mr. Barnes that will prove

UTAH GOLD FIELDS.

Camps Being Rapidly Established and Good Finds Being Made. DANDY CROSSING, UTAH, May 19,-New gold fields have been located near here and close to the Arizona line, the fields yielding from two bits to \$3 per yard, and the gold is easily separated. Three camps have been established there, 50 men and

1,000 yards a day, with a clean-up showing \$1 per yard.

The climate is mild, the scenery grand. and no liquor selling or gambling is allowed in the digging. It is claimed as a fact that these gold fields will prove the richest since the flush times in California. question of the engagement to her daughter was from thenceforth considered an estab-lished fact. The wedding will most prob-

The best road to the mines is via Green

IT WAS CAUSED BY JEALOUSY. Railroad Brakeman Perforates a Con-Dealer Who Should Have Known Better. FT. WAYNE, May 19 .- Samuel Drewley coal dealer, was fatally shot this morning by David Burnie, a brakeman on the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago road. Burnie returned from Chicago about 12 hours beore he was due and found Drewley making

love to his wife. He fired several shots, one taking effect n the lower part of Drewley's abdomen inflicting a wound from which he cannot recover. After the shooting he surrendered imself at the station.

FIRED BY AN ELECTRIC WIRE.

The Western Union Building in St. Louis Escapes Destruction. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. St. Louis, May 19.-An electric wire se fire to the cupola in the main office of the Western Union, on Third and Olive streets, to-night, and for a time it looked as if the whole building would go. Prompt work by employes and the fire department saved the property, though considerable damage was inflicted on the wires. The company was handling business as usual an hour after the

MAN AND MONEY MISSING. An Agent for a Brewery Company Who is About \$8,000 Short. KANSAS CITY, May 19 .- Albert F.

Schwab, aged 32 years, and local manager for the Greentree Brewing Company, of St. Louis, has absconded, leaving a shortage in his accounts of about \$8,000. He has been behind for some time, and a month ago turned over a house and lot valued at \$5,000, but he was too deeply involved, and last Friday he disappeared, leaving a young wife. His associations with other women are supposed to have caused the trouble.

AFRAID OF THE NIHILISTS.

A Change in the Programme for the Reception of the Shah of Persia. LONDON, May 20 .- It is reported that the Czar will meet the Shah of Persia, who is about to visit him, 20 miles outside of St. Petersburg, and that the two monarchs will go directly to the Gatschina palace. The original intention was to give the

Shah a grand reception at St. Petersburg.

The change of programme is said to be due to fear of a Nihilist plot. Hippolyle Winning in Hayti. NEW YORK, May 19 .- The steamer Delta, from Port de Paix, Hayti, May 10, has arrived. Hippolyte's forces are reported to have gained two victories, one near St. Marc and the other in the interior, so Captain Shaw states, previous to May 10.

Guerin and Dennin, who were arrested for robbing the Societe Lyonnaise, have been sentenced at the Lyons Assizes to ten years' More of Those Black Silk Bargains To-Day.

American Burglars Get Long Sentenc

PARIS, May 19 .- The American burglars,

THE WEATHER. For Western Pennsyl-

vania, light showers, followed by fair, westerly winds; stationary temperature. For West Virginia, fair in western portion, light show-

ers, followed by fair in eastern portion; slightly warmer except in extreme northern portion; stationary temperature; southwesterly winds. For Ohio, showers in northern portion, fair in southern portion; southwesterly winds; stationary temperature except in northwest portion; slightly warmer.

The United States Signal Service officer in this city furnishes the following. PITTSBURG, May 19, 1889. Ther. 72 Mean temp. 72 72 Maximum temp. 72 Maximum temp. 66 Range 13 Precipitation. 03 Hiver at 5 P. M., 4.0 lest; a fall of 0.5 feet in 24 tours.

River Telegrams. ISPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.

BROWNSVILLE-River 4 feet 9 inches and alling. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 74° a WARREN—River 8-10 of a foot and station ary. Weather cloudy and warm.

Morgantown-River 5 feet 4 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy. Thermometer stationary.

STILL WE ARE SEVENTH.

The Gross Exchanges lu the Clearing House For the Past Week. Boston, May 19 .- The following table, compiled from dispatches from the man agers of the leading Clearing Houses of the United States, shows the gross exchanges for the week ended May 18, 1889, with rates per cent of increase or decrease, as com-

New York ....

Chicago.... St. Louis... San Franci

Pittaburg . Baltimore .

pared with the amounts for the correspo ing week in 1888: Inc. 17.8 8.4 8.9 4.7 13.6 21.5 3.9 1.7 18.5 1.3 41.9 3.6 6.1 1.9 30.7 11.9 4.6 33.0 2.2 3,3

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The Ex-Secretary Drives Out Every Day With Miss Clymer. WASHINGTON, May 19 .- The rumor of the engagement of ex-Secretary Bayard to Miss Clymer appears to have become an two women are on the ground, and a town site called Hite City, after Colonel Hite, of Kansas City, has been located.

The Colonel, who has been working his claims for four or five months, is washing upon rare occasions in company with her mother. One evening last week Mrs. Clymer and Mr. Bayard were seen driving together on one of the principal avenues, and the

BAYARD AND HIS FIANCE.

ably occur quietly in June, after which the wedded couple will go abroad for the sum-This engagement, coupled with the marriage of Miss Tillie Frelinghuysen and Mr. Gray, has acted like a bomb thrown in time



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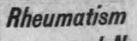
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